

Liber N N well & truly content & pay And the said Stephen in fact saith, that the said John in his life tyme did procure buy & cause to be delivered to the said Philip the said thirty barrells of Monadoes beer And for the same the said John in his life tyme to the said Marke Cordea did pay six thousand p^{ds} of tobacco & cask Notwithstanding which the said Philip his promise & assumpcoⁿ so as aforesaid made little regarding but deviseing & fraudulently intending him the said John Balley of the said six thousand pounds of tobacco so as aforesaid disbursed for him to deceive & defraud, the said s^ume to him the said John Balley in his life tyme nor to the said Stephen since his death to whom the Ad^{con} of all & singuler the goods Chattells & Creditts of the said John since his death hath bin comitted hath not paid, but the same to pay hath denyed & gairesaid, & the same to pay as yet doth deny & gainsay in retardacon of the Adm^{con} of the said John & to the damage of the said Stephen Eight thousand p^{ds} of tobacco & thereupon he produceth his suite And the said Stephen bringeth into Court here the Letters of Adm^{con} to him granted upon the Estate of the said John Balley, that itt may appeare to the Court here that of the Estate of the said John he hath the Adm^{con}

And the said Philip Lynes by Christopher Rousby his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth licence to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court & itt is granted unto him the same day is given to the plaintiffe also.

Now here att this day to witt the seventeenth day of June in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq^{ue} Doni 1678. came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Philip by his said Attorney saith that he the said Stephen his accon aforesaid ag^t him the said Philip ought not to have, because he saith, that he the said Philip is not guilty of trespas aforesaid by the said plaintiffe in his said declaracon in manner & forme aforesaid imposed upon him the said Philip, & of this he putts himselfe upon the Countrey, & the said Plaintiffe likewise. Whereupon itt is comanded the Sheriffe of S^t Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c Att which said seventeenth day of June in the yeare aforesaid came the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the Jurors impannelled being called likewise came to witt Gilbert Turberville, W^m Wells, Edward Williams, Tho: Courtney, Tho: Hinton, Cornelius Johnson, John Cobreath, Abraham Clarke, James Veitch, W^m Hitchcock, Tho: Robison & Jacob Loton who being elected
 p. 594 tryed & sworn To say the truth in the p^rmisses upon their Oaths doe say We finde for the plaintiffe foure thousand Eight hundred ninety foure p^{ds} of to^b Therefore itt is granted by the Court here that the said Stephen Murty Ad^r as aforesaid recover ag^t the said Philip Lynes as well the s^ume of foure thousand Eight hundred ninety foure p^{ds} of tobacco damages by the Jurors aforesaid in forme